

## § 1710.1

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 1710.1 General statement.

(a) This part establishes general and pre-loan policies and requirements that apply to both insured and guaranteed loans to finance the construction and improvement of electric facilities in rural areas, including generation, transmission, and distribution facilities.

(b) Additional pre-loan policies, procedures, and requirements that apply specifically to guaranteed and/or insured loans are set forth elsewhere:

(1) For guaranteed loans in 7 CFR part 1712 and RUS Bulletins 20-22, 60-10, 86-3, 105-5, and 111-3, or the successors to these bulletins; and

(2) For insured loans in 7 CFR part 1714 and in RUS Bulletins 60-10, 86-3, 105-5, and 111-3, or the successors to these bulletins.

(c) This part supersedes those portions of the following RUS Bulletins and supplements that are in conflict.

20-5 Extensions of Payments of Principal and Interest

20-20 Deferment of Principal Repayments for Investment in Supplemental Lending Institutions

20-22 Guarantee of Loans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities

20-23 Section 12 Extensions for Energy Resources Conservation Loans

60-10 Construction Work Plans, Electric Distribution Systems

86-3 Headquarters Facilities for Electric Borrowers

105-5 Financial Forecast-Electric Distribution Systems

111-3 Power Supply Surveys

120-1 Development, Approval, and Use of Power Requirements Studies

(d) When parts 1710, 1712, and 1714 are published in final form, the bulletins cited in paragraph (b) of this section will be rescinded, in whole or in part, or revised.

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## 7 CFR Ch. XVII (1-1-04 Edition)

### § 1710.2 Definitions and rules of construction.

(a) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this part, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

*Administrator* means the Administrator of RUS or his or her designee.

*Approved load forecast* means a load forecast that RUS has determined is current for RUS purposes and has been approved by RUS pursuant to 7 CFR part 1710, subpart E.

*Approved load forecast work plan* means a load forecast work plan that RUS has determined is current for RUS' purposes and has been approved pursuant to 7 CFR part 1710, subpart E.

*APRR* means Average Adjusted Plant Revenue Ratio calculated as a simple average of the adjusted plant revenue ratios for 1978, 1979 and 1980 as follows:

$$APRR = \frac{A + B}{C - D}$$

where:

A=Distribution (plant), which equals Part E, Line 14(e) of RUS Form 7;

B=General Plant, which equals Part E, Line 24(e) of RUS Form 7;

C=Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital, which equals Part A, Line 1 of RUS Form 7; and

D=Cost of Power, which equals the sum of Part A, Lines 2, 3, and 4 of RUS Form 7.

*Area Coverage* means the provision of adequate electric service to the widest practical number of rural users in the borrower's service area during the life of the loan.

*Borrower* means any organization that has an outstanding loan made or guaranteed by RUS for rural electrification, or that is seeking such financing.

*Bulk Transmission Facilities* means the transmission facilities connecting power supply facilities to the subtransmission facilities, including both the high and low voltage sides of the transformer used to connect to the subtransmission facilities, as well as related supervisory control and data acquisition systems.

*Call provision* has the same meaning as "prepayment option".

*Consolidation* means the combination of 2 or more borrower or nonborrower organizations, pursuant to state law, into a new successor organization that